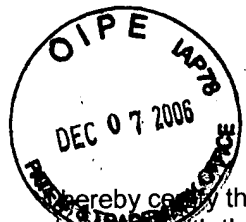
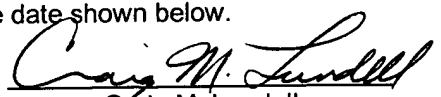


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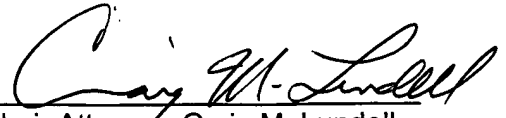
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Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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